

Introduction

Maine Public Libraries FY2002 Statistics is a compilation of selected data from the 2002 Public Library Annual Reports. Maine currently has 274 public libraries that are recognized by the Maine State Library. Of these, 250 submitted an annual report this year, 161 filing electronically. Although the State Library has stressed how important this information is and how it can positively impact library services in Maine, this is still a voluntary program (no penalties are currently enforced for not completing an annual report) and some libraries choose not to participate. This can have an impact on some of the summaries.

The Maine State Library works in cooperation with the Federal State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data, established by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) in 1965. Information submitted to the State Library is forwarded to the FSCS. NCES releases an annual data file (the only national database on public libraries) based on the information provided.

Libraries Not Submitting FY02 Annual Report	Last FY Reporting Year
Berry Memorial Library, Buxton	2001
Cape Porpoise Library, Kennebunkport	2000
Carrabassett Valley Library	2001
Cooper Free Public Library	2001
East Blue Hill Public Library	1992
Gibbs Library, Washington	2001
Harvey Memorial Library, Parkman	2000
Jefferson Public Library	1991
Lewiston Public Library	2001
Mayhew Library Assn., Addison	2001
New Portland Community Library	1998
New Vineyard Public Library	2001
North Monmouth Public Library	2000
Ocean Park Memorial Library, OOB	2001
Orrs Island Library, Harpswell	2001
Otis Public Library	2001
Pierce Reading Room & Library, Frankfort	1996
Revere Memorial Library, Isle Au Haut	1999
Richville Library, Standish	2001
Seal Harbor Library	No reports on file
Somerville Town Library	1999
Underwood Memorial Library, Fayette	No reports on file
Weld Public Library	1997